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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hisatoshi HIROTA**

Group Art Unit: **3744**

Serial No.: **10/658,551**

Examiner: **William E. Tapolcai**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.